

IF OOM PAUL WILL TREAT KINDLY CAPTURED MISSOURI MULES, UNCLE SAM WILL NOT INTERFERE

500 AT THE LEAST

EX-KANSANS LEAVE FOR TOPEKA TO-MORROW MORNING.

CAPT. S. TOUGH HAS GONE

ADVANCE COMMITTEE TO PERFECT THE ARRANGEMENTS.

Plans Are Being Completed for the Great Banquet in Honor of the Gallant Company B, Kansas City, Kansas.

Over 500 ex-Kansans will leave over the Rock Island to-morrow at 7:30 for Topeka to welcome the "Famous Fighting Twentieth" Kansas regiment. So great has been the number who have signified their intention of going to Topeka that the committee ordered 250 more of the handsome badges, bearing the seals of the state. The badges will not be given out until after the train starts. The committee has requested that all who intend going to purchase their tickets at the Rock Island uptown ticket office, so there will be no confusion.

Upon reaching Topeka the ex-Kansans will immediately form in line and march from the depot up Kansas avenue. Colonel Conover and his aides will be mounted and direct the movements of the ex-Kansas brigade from Kansas City.

Captain W. S. Tough left last night for Topeka, to perfect the arrangements and to consult with the Topeka committee, and select the headquarters for the banquet. The special train will be handsomely decorated, banners stretched on either side of the cars, with sunflowers painted on them; two American flags crossed and gold tapers will make a beautiful picture. On the banners will be "Ex-Kansans of Kansas City, Mo."

By telephoning John Sullivan, No. 90, or calling at his office, 102 New York life building, any details desired will be gladly given.

The train will leave Thursday morning at 7:50 o'clock sharp, on the Rock Island. This early hour is chosen so the ex-Kansans can arrive in Topeka in time to meet the regiment and the Topeka committee. Starting at a later hour, the people from this city could not do this. There are a great many people who want to start later, but the committee thinks the hour selected, 7:50 a. m., the best that could be chosen.

Preparing for Company B.

As the hour for the arrival of Company B in Kansas City, Kan., draws near, activity among the people of the metropolis. Yesterday a force of men was put to work erecting the mammoth tent on Huron place, which will be run to Topeka over the Union Pacific which will carry the friends and relatives of the boys who are waiting until they reach this city Friday. They will all return home on the Rock Island.

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KANSANS HURRYING HOME.

Special Train Bears Hungry Soldiers Home for Mother's Cooking.

GALLUP, N. M., Oct. 31.—The members of the returning Kansas regiment who occupy the first section of the special train carrying them to Topeka are lucky in one thing at least—they get enough to eat. The Harvey eating house at Gallup is a busy place, but they were not built to withstand the onslaught of a regiment of hungry Kansans, who are hurrying home. A large time Kansas grasshoppers and do clean in their sleep that little is left for the second section, and when the third section along, they are used to hard work and have a little kicking. The shining for the day have been overtaxed, but taking the advantages under which they are working, the soldiers are doing splendidly.

Up to this time the train has been a great deal of time, but it is expected that this loss will be made up when the train strikes the long down grade from Trinidad to Topeka.

Retires as Rear Admiral.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special.) Rear Admiral John D. Sigsbee, who has been retired from the navy, has been appointed rear admiral of the United States navy, and will be in command of the United States fleet in the Pacific.

Cripple Creek's October Outing.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Oct. 31.—(Special.) The annual outing of the Cripple Creek district in October was a success. The first prize was won by the Cripple Creek district, and the second prize was won by the Cripple Creek district.

A NIGHT OF MISCHIEF.

Hallowe'en Crowds Play Dangerous Pranks—Some Street Car Tracks on an Inclined.

The streets of the two Kansas cities were alive with boys, young men, girls and young women last night. It was a night of mischief, and the rising generation celebrated the event by playing all kinds of pranks on their neighbors and people who were not their neighbors. As the police authorities had served notice on them in advance that no destruction of property



HAVING DEAD LOADS OF FUN.

would be tolerated, little real damage had been done to midnight. The Metropolitan street railway suffered the greatest damage from the enthusiastic young men. At numerous points on the different lines the tracks were staked and traffic was impeded to a considerable extent. For this offense the police were notified to make arrests, but none was made. At the top of the incline at the north end of the Seventh street viaduct in Kansas City, Kan., where the track runs down to Fifth street, some boys placed the rails and only for the safety of the motorman a serious accident would probably have happened.

No arrests were made in this city, and there was little cause for complaint though the usual pranks were played.

A GANG'S TRIUMPH.

What Police Board's Success Would Mean to the City—Case Has Been Carried Up.

An appeal was taken yesterday from the decision of Judge E. P. Gates, of the circuit court, in the mandamus proceeding brought by James B. Williams, against the city auditor to grant him a salary increase. This is a test suit, which questions the right of the police commissioners, who are state officers, to control municipal police affairs. Attorney T. A. Laughlin, who represents Mr. Williams, contends that such city affairs should be under the control of city officers, designated by the city council.

"The supreme court will finally decide in favor of the police board," said counsel to Mr. Laughlin. "That's just what we want the supreme court to do," he said. "We will then find out why the police commissioners are not attending to the duties of the city health officer and sewerage and we might also give the county treasurer the city treasurer's work to do. Such a decision as that would be worth \$100,000 to the city. Under it we could force county and state officials to do the duties of city officers and disburse with that extra expense."

According to the stand taken by Mr. Laughlin, who was formerly assistant city counselor, the police commissioners are in a tight place no matter which way the supreme court decides. If the court decides against them, then it will be the province of the city council to take charge of police matters. If it decides for the commissioners, it will establish a precedent as to the charge of municipal duties by officers appointed by the governor. The police commissioners not being city officials, yet discharging the duties of city officers, Mr. Laughlin says that any official not a city official may discharge the duties of a city officer.

WILL GO TO INDIA.

Miss Laura Radford Resigns Her Position at K. C. University to Do Missionary Work.

Miss Laura Radford, professor of language at the Kansas city university, has accepted a position as missionary in India. She will leave for India in November 15 for India to engage in the missionary work there. Miss Radford is a very brilliant young woman and is widely known throughout the state of Kansas. She graduated from the state university at Lawrence about six years ago and has since been engaged in educational work. She will go to India to do missionary work for the National Young Women's Christian Association to go to India as missionaries.

OFF FOR ST. LOUIS.

Kansas City Representatives Will Confer With St. Louis Business Men's League.

Postmaster S. F. Scott and Congressman W. S. Conover left over the Burlington last night for St. Louis, where they will be joined by Congressman Decker, of Galatin, and Donaherty of Liberty. These four prominent business men, a committee that will confer today with the Business Men's League of St. Louis for the purpose of securing the construction of the St. Louis business men in the effort that is being made by Kansas City to secure the national Democratic convention. St. Louis has abandoned the idea of securing the convention and the Democratic convention and the business men of the city have organized their committee to secure the convention at the home of Fred D. Mills on Washington avenue.

Lesson's Fees for October.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—(Special.) Secretary of State Leonard Ross has today issued a statement that the fees for the month of October for the various departments of the state have been paid.

Wholesale Made a Major.

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Must Pay War Revenue Tax.

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M., K. & T. ROBBERY

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED OF A LARGE SUM AT DENISON, TEX.

MESSANGER FATALLY INJURED

FOUND ON FLOOR OF HIS CAR BLEEDING FROM HIS WOUNDS.

A \$5,000 Package Said to Have Been Taken and Officers Say That at Least \$100,000 Is Missing—A Large Possibility in Pursuit.

DENISON, TEX., Oct. 31.—To-night, while the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train was in the city limits, a train robber made a murderous assault on Express Messenger Concomden, dealing him a blow which it is thought will prove fatal. When the train arrived at the depot, Conductor Rother discovered the messenger on the floor with blood oozing from a ghastly wound. The express car was robbed of a considerable sum of money, but the agent refuses to give the amount. The sheriff and posse are on route to the scene of the robbery. It is rumored that a package containing \$500 was taken and the officers say that fully \$100,000 is missing.

KANSAS NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Killed a Twenty-second Kansas Sergeant at Weir City and a Mob Got Him.

WEIR CITY, KAN., Oct. 31.—(Special.) The first killing that ever occurred in Weir City took place last night, when Gas McFarlane was shot and almost instantly killed by a negro minor, George Wells. The killing was the result of some words an hour or so before, during which Wells said to McFarlane, "You are a nigger." The shooting was apparently done from a telephone pole across the street. Immediately afterward Wells crossed the street toward the saloon and was arrested by Officer French. He claimed he was innocent and asked protection.

About a dozen negroes mobbed Capt. French and his men, but they were not hurt. The mob then turned on Wells and he was killed. The body was found with bullet wounds and part of his face torn off by a shotgun charge. The coroner's jury today named "George Wells and others" as the guilty parties. Three other negroes, who were with Wells, John Anderson, Charles Payne and MacPadden, were arrested near Scammon. They said Wells did the shooting and did not bring with him when he quarreled with McFarlane. The negroes are excited and the city is in a state of alarm. The lynching took place within half a block of Main street, near the postoffice. McFarlane was a highly respected young man and had been sergeant of Company E, Twenty-second Kansas volunteers. He was to have been married next week and had just received his wedding suit the day he was killed.

FOR DOUBLE MURDER.

"Telly" and "Denver Kid" Are on Trial in Wabunsee County, Kansas.

ALMA, KAN., Oct. 31.—(Special.) Richard Williams, alias "Telly" and "Snowball," who was hung here by a mob six years ago, but who was later found to be a double murderer, is on trial in Wabunsee county, Kansas. The case is being tried in the district court. Williams was charged with the murder of H. L. Tandy and Cal. McFarlane, who were both killed in a saloon in Alma. Williams was found guilty of the murders and was sentenced to hang. He was later found to be a double murderer and was sentenced to hang again.

WOMAN POLITICIAN IN TROUBLE

Mrs. Mary R. Fox Plends Guilty to a Violation of the Postal Laws.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 31.—(Special.) Mrs. Mary R. Fox, a well known political worker of Harrison county, today pleaded guilty to a violation of the postal laws. She was charged with sending obscene letters through the mails. She was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$100 and costs.

Merely for Missouri Convicts.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—(Special.) Governor Ross today announced that he had pardoned the Missouri convicts who were released from the state prison. The convicts were pardoned on the condition that they would remain in the state for a period of one year.

New Trial for Ferguson.

TRINIDAD, N. M., Oct. 31.—(Special.) William Ferguson, who was convicted of the murder of a woman, has been granted a new trial. The court found that there was a mistake in the jury's verdict.

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HOBERT SLIGHTLY BETTER.

Was Sleeping Peacefully at Midnight—In Official Statement Given Out.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 1.—At midnight Vice President Hobart was sleeping peacefully, with every prospect of a good night. He is weak, but holding his own. No relapse is anticipated to-night.

The following statement of the origin and development of the illness of Vice President Hobart is authorized by his family and by the physicians who have attended him:

There is no reason to believe that the illness of the vice president is a result of any of the events of the past few days. It is a result of a long and severe illness which has been developing for some time. The illness is a result of a long and severe illness which has been developing for some time. The illness is a result of a long and severe illness which has been developing for some time.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

It Will Have an Audience With President McKinley To-day for Consultation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The Philippine commission will be formally received by the president to-day at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. At the session of the commission to-day, it developed that their report probably will take longer in preparation than was at first supposed and possibly may not be completed until over the end of the month. In this event the president may want certain information now in the hands of the commission for use in the preparation of his message and the conference at the White House to-morrow will be an opportunity for an exchange of views.

SHAMROCK TO SAIL TO-DAY.

Was to Have Started for Glasgow Yesterday, but Weather Was Too Heavy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—By reason of the heavy weather which prevailed yesterday, the Shamrock, which was to have sailed to-day, was delayed. The ship is now in the harbor and will sail to-day. The ship is now in the harbor and will sail to-day.

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REPETITION OF MAJUBA HILL

GENERAL WHITE HARDLY MANAGED TO SAVE HIS ARMY.

News Was a Stunning Blow in England—Boers Are Again Closing in on Ladysmith and News of Another Disaster Is Feared—London Comment.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The war office received a dispatch this morning from General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, reporting that the Royal Irish Fusiliers, No. 9 Mountain battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills by the Boers, and after losing heavily, were obliged to capitulate. General White adds that the casualties have not yet been ascertained. An ominous curtain has again descended upon Ladysmith. No dispatch, except the official telegram of General Sir George Stewart White, has thus far been permitted to mention the disaster, and no telegram from Ladysmith has been received in London since the advice from the British commander. This gives rise to a belief that communications have already been cut, in which event some time must elapse before details regarding British losses are received.

If the war office officials have received information on this point, they have refrained from publishing it. General White's estimate that the British losses were about 2,000 men is a serious blow to the British army. Public anxiety was increased by a special dispatch from Ladysmith, published in the late editions of the London afternoon papers, to the effect that before darkness yesterday the Boers recaptured the old position held by their heavy artillery, which General White had reported silenced by the guns of the naval brigade from the Powerhouse, and had opened fire again.

The dispatch further says: "The enemy is again closing in and the situation is one of grave anxiety. Beyond doubt the Boer retirement yesterday (Monday) was a ruse to draw General White into the hilly country and away from the British camp." This last sentence is significant and confirms the opinion of military experts here that General White is allowing himself to be out-manoeuvred by Commandant General Joubert.

From the scanty details received up to 11 p. m. it seems tolerably certain that the disaster was a simple repetition of the battle of Majuba hill, though on a larger scale. The two regiments were allowed to march into a trap set for them by the Boers. It is simply a case of the Boer spider and the guileless British fly. In fact, the whole engagement of Monday seems to have been brought on by Commandant General Joubert, who skillfully conceived a gigantic trap, out of which as the official dispatch says, Sir George White only escaped with difficulty.

General White advanced with the idea of driving the Boers from the hill seven miles west, which General Joubert made an ostentatious show of fortifying on Sunday. The Boer commander left a force sufficient to draw General White on, while the main body of the Boers moved stealthily round the British right, to deliver a flank attack and to envelop to cut off General White from Ladysmith. The British commander succeeded in beating off the attack, but only with great difficulty, and during the turning movement his troops suffered from ammunition.

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INTERROGATIVE VOICE—"WHERE ARE YOU GOING, PAUL?" OOM PAUL—"I DUNNO! WHY DON'T YOU ASK THE BULL?"

day's casualties, but the war office declared that nothing had been received since Sir George White's dispatch, communicating the news of the capture of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. The delay in getting further intelligence is attributed in part to the breakdown of communications between Ladysmith and the British command. The war office is now waiting for further news, which it is probably not far off in assuming will be received in a few days. The disaster has caused a feeling of uneasiness in the British army, and the war office is now waiting for further news, which it is probably not far off in assuming will be received in a few days.

The morning Post pointing out how near the Boers were to "a still greater disaster" in capturing the column, the Boers also had the advantage of being able to see the column in the distance, and a little more during would have been a bad business much more than the Boers could have done. The Boers were able to see the column in the distance, and a little more during would have been a bad business much more than the Boers could have done.

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"GOD PITY THE BOERS."

British Army Officer in Chicago Says Boer is a Merciless Warrior.

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